Episode 68 Responsibility

IT'S ALL BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO NOTICE ME,
IN THE END, IT WAS ALL MY SELFISH DESIRES
FORCING TOUKA-SAN TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE,
MAKING HIM FEEL THIS TORMENT ...
I AM THE WORST ...
BUT I WILL NOT LET TOUKA-SAN DIE HERE ...
I WILL PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO PROTECT TOUKA-SAN ...!

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A DRA-GON...!
NOT NOW!
WAIT... IT'S SMALL...!
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THAT'S A LIZARDMAN...!

SO STURDY ...!

TOU-KA-SAN!
THE MONSTERS JUST KEEPS APPEARING ...!
NO WAY ...
COULD THE AREAS DENSE WITH MANA ACTUALLY BE MONSTER NESTS !?

PLEASE GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
TOUKA-SAN...!
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IT'S PROBABLY DUE TO THE LOW TEMPER-ATURE IN THIS CAVE
HIS BODY IS A BIT COLD
BUT... HIS CON-SCIOUS-NESS
I'M GLAD THE WOUND IS HEALING
COME HELP, PLE-ASE!!
TOU-KA-SAN HAS FAINT-ED!
YUNA-SAN, ANRI-SAN!
I SHOULD CALL YUNA-SAN FOR HELP...!
BUT
WE'LL BE DISCOVERED BY THE MONSTERS IF WE GO OUTSIDE
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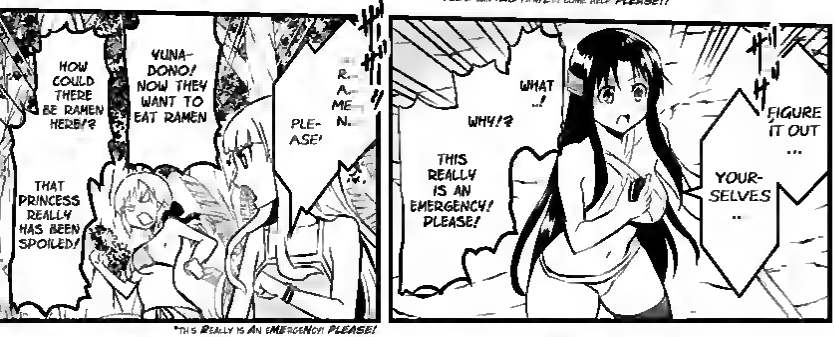
YUNA-DONO! I THINK THEY WANT TO EAT SOME-THING!
HAA !?
THAT'S WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR, WE'RE HUNGRY HERE TOO!
TELL THEM TO FIGURE IT OUT THEM-SELVES!
TASTE PLEASE?
... T... AS... TE... ... PLEASE ...
FIGURE IT OUT YOUR-SELVES, SHE SAYS.

*Touka-san has fainted! Come help PLEASE!!


HOW COULD THERE BE RAMEN HERE!?
YUNA-DONO! NOW THEY WANT TO EAT RAMEN
R... A... ME... N... PLE-ASE!
THAT PRINCESS REALLY HAS BEEN SPOILED!
WHAT ..!
WHY!?
THIS REALLY IS AN EMERGENCY! PLEASE!
FIGURE IT OUT ...
YOUR-SELVES ..

*This is Really is an emergency! PLEASE!

I NEED TO WARM TOUKA-SAN UP FIRST
EITHER WAY
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WHAT IS THIS SITUATION!
USING MY BODY ...!
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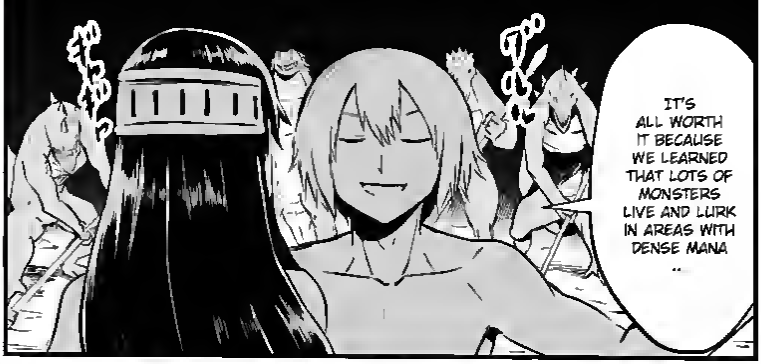
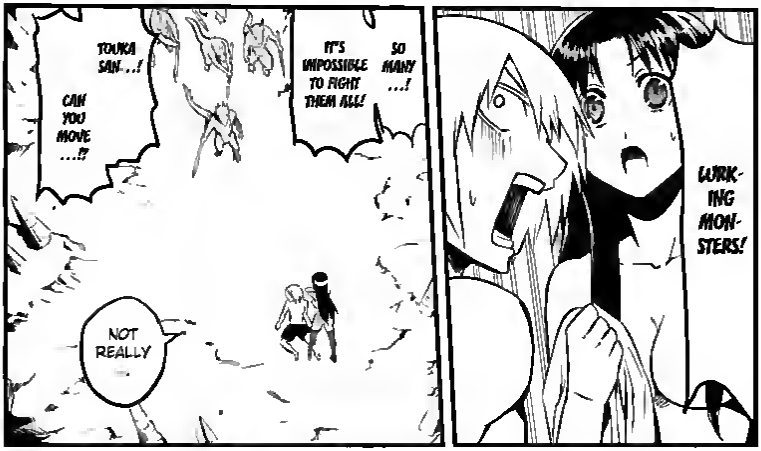
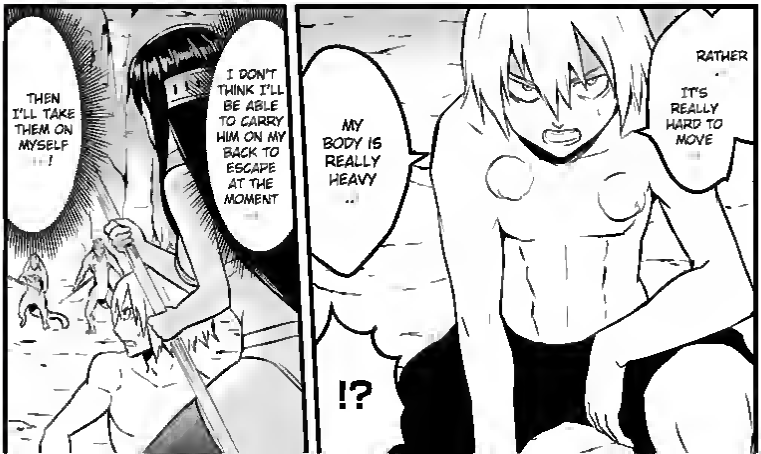
THE SWEET FEELING OF HER THIGHS ...!
MA-MA-MA MARGARET'S BODY!!

AH.
I SHOULD TAKE THE KNEESOCKS OFF TO PROVIDE MORE HEAT...!
NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT!
AH
I JUST WOKE UP...
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING I SWEAR!
H...
NO!
AAAAH... I'M SO GLAD!
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE...!
MY BODY SUDDENLY FEELS LIGHTER...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE WARMTH OF YOUR THIGHS...
SORRY...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY FOOLISHNESS THAT CAUSED ALL OF THIS
DON'T WORRY...!
IT'S ACTUALLY BECAUSE OF MY LOW MANA LEVEL...!
ANYHOW OUR JOB IS TO INVESTIGATE ANYWAYS, SO

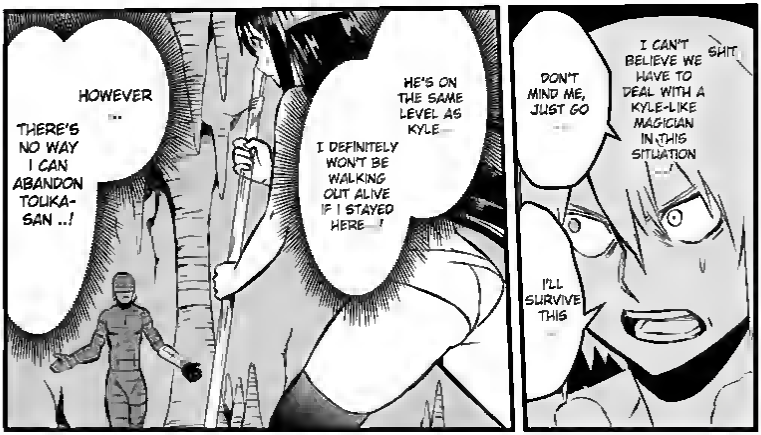

IT'S ALL WORTH IT BECAUSE WE LEARNED THAT LOTS OF MONSTERS LIVE AND LURK IN AREAS WITH DENSE MANA ..

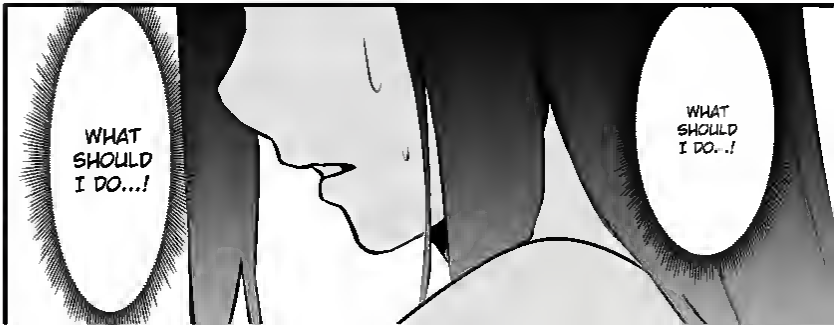

SO MANY ...!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT THEM ALL!
TOUKA SAN ..!
CAN YOU MOVE ...!?
NOT REALLY .
LURKING MONSTERS!


I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO CARRY HIM ON MY BACK TO ESCAPE AT THE MOMENT
THEN I'LL TAKE THEM ON MYSELF ...!
MY BODY IS REALLY HEAVY ..
RATHER . IT'S REALLY HARD TO MOVE
!?

THE MONSTERS!
TOUKA-SAN!
SOMEONE IS HERE TO HELP US...!
NAY.
I AM AN ASS-ASSIN
AN ASSASSIN THAT CAN EVEN ASS-ASSINATE GODS
I AM HERE TO TAKE THE LIFE OF THAT MAN RIGHT THERE.

THAT GIRL OVER THERE
I WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU OBEDIENTLY LEAVE THIS PLACE
THAT MAGIC EARLIER WAS THE SAME AS KYLE'S ...
JUST WHO ARE YOU ...!
KUKU ...
ARE THEY ON TO ME ...?
NO... MY DISGUISE IS PERFECT


I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH A KYLE-LIKE MAGICIAN IN THIS SITUATION ...!
SHIT
DON'T MIND ME, JUST GO
I'LL SURVIVE THIS
HE'S ON THE SAME LEVEL AS KYLE...
I DEFINITELY WON'T BE WALKING OUT ALIVE IF I STAYED HERE...!
HOWEVER ...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ABANDON TOUKA-SAN ..!


WHAT SHOULD I DO. .!
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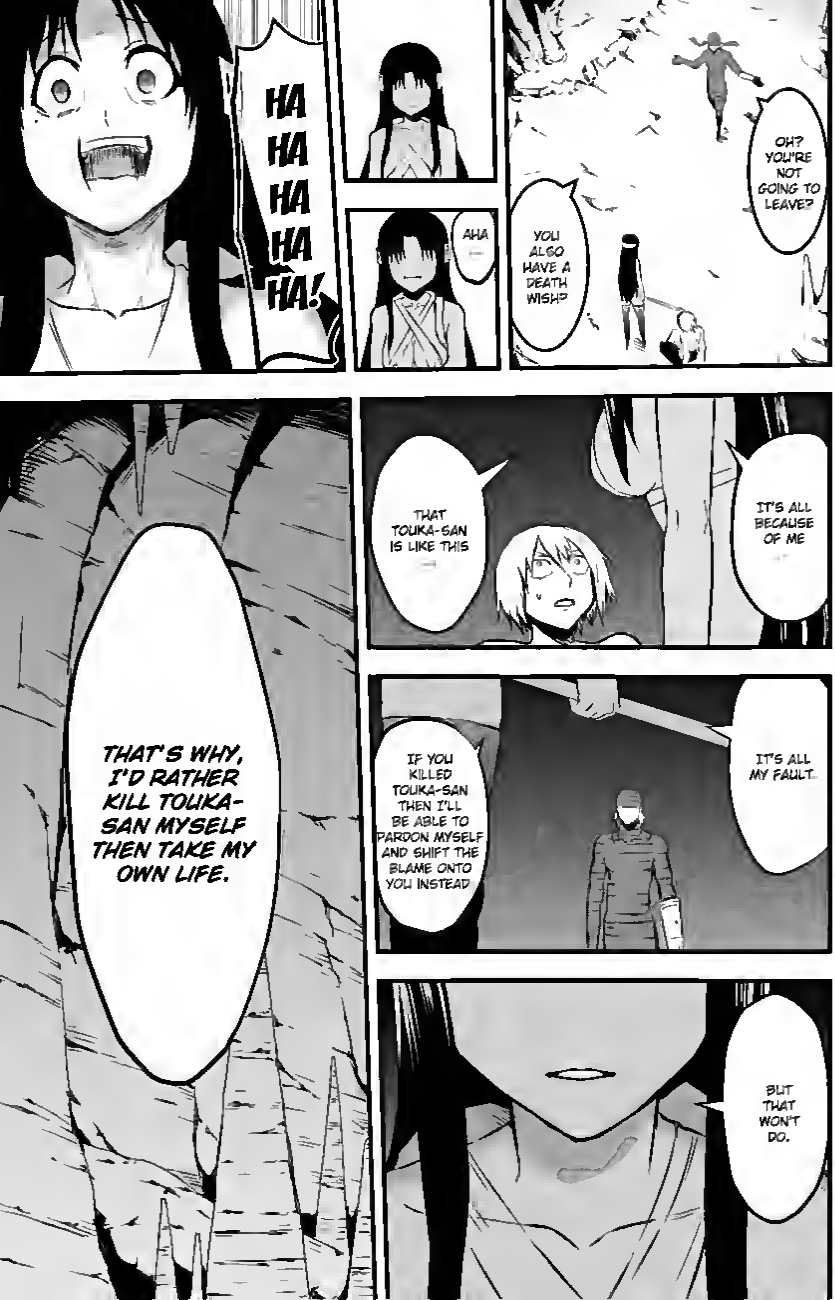
HA HA HA HA HA!
AHA...
YOU ALSO HAVE A DEATH WISH?
OH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE?
THAT TOUKA-SAN IS LIKE THIS...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME
IF YOU KILLED TOUKA-SAN THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO PARDON MYSELF AND SHIFT THE BLAME ONTO YOU INSTEAD
IT'S ALL MY FAULT
THAT'S WHY, I'D RATHER KILL TOUKA-SAN MYSELF THEN TAKE MY OWN LIFE.
BUT THAT WON'T DO.

WHAT!? MARGARET-SAN?
IS THAT A JOKE
IT'S ALL!
MY FAULT!
SO LET ME!
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
HAVE YOU GONE MAD!
TOUKA-KUN!
STAY WITH ME...!

YOU ...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ..!
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I CANNOT ...
WILL NOT ALLOW ANY MORE FAILURES ...!
NOW WHO WILL BARE MY HATRED ...
UNFOR-GIVABLE!

I DISCOVERED THE REASON WHY TOUKA-SAN WAS ABLE TO REGAIN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS EARLIER
BUT HOW CAN YOU STILL MOVE IN YOUR CURRENT CONDITION?
BUT..
SO YOUR SPIRIT WAS UNHARMED..!
YOU HEALED..!
SAGE-SAMA MENTIONED IT BEFORE...
WHENEVER THE MANA CONCENTRATION IS HIGH, THERE WILL BE A CONSTANT FLOW OF MANA BEING ABSORBED BY YOUR BODY.
BECAUSE TOUKA-SAN'S MANA LEVEL IS LOW
THE VESSEL FOR STORING THE MANA IS TOO SMALL,
HIS BODY WAS UNABLE TO CONTAIN THIS CONTINUAL INFLUX OF SURGING MANA AND COLLAPSED

THAT'S WHY, HE JUST HAVE TO USE THE MANA AND EMPTY THE CONTAINER.
I SEE ...
STABBING ME WAS TO TRIGGER MY REGEN TO DEPLETE MY MANA.
MAN, COULDN'T YOU HAVE SAID IT BEFOREHAND? I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE PLANNING ON KILLING ME..
SORRY... I WANTED TO CATCH THE ASSASSIN OFF GUARD BY PRETENDING I KILLED YOU
WELL, I'M SORRY BUT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW IT'S 2V1 ..
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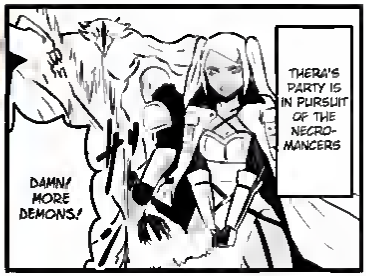
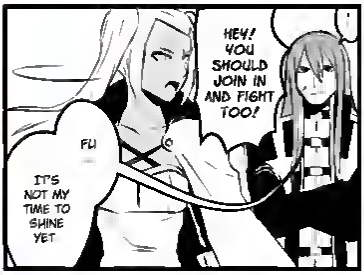
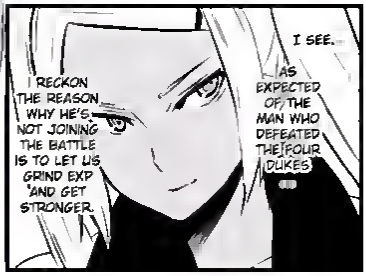
NOT ONLY ARE YOUR ATTACKS THE SAME AS KYLE'S, YOUR BODY AND HAIR COLOUR ARE ALL THE SAME AS WELL!
KUKU
I'M STILL SAFE, RIGHT ...?
THEY STILL DON'T KNOW, RIGHT ...?

Experience Point






I SEE.
AS EXPECTED OF THE MAN WHO DEFEATED THE FOUR DUKES
I RECKON THE REASON WHY HE'S NOT JOINING THE BATTLE IS TO LET US GRIND EXP AND GET STRONGER.